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FOR: Ambassador Gerard Smith

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *Lord for*

The following announcement will be made jointly in Washington and Moscow at noon Washington time, Tuesday, April 25, 1972.

BEGIN TEXT

Between April 20 and April 24, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, was in Moscow to confer with the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU Brezhnev and Foreign Minister Gromyko. The discussions dealt with important international problems as well as with bilateral matters preparatory to the talks between President Nixon and Soviet leaders in May.

END TEXT

This is for your information alone and should be shared neither with anyone on our delegation nor the Soviet delegation. It is essential that there be no premature disclosure.

Warm Regards.

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